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Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
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19/04/2007: Gerben, PG5M will be signing 9M2/PG5M from Pulau Layang Layang [Spratly] (AS-051) between April 19-23rd. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. Further info at: www.dx.to/ [Tnx PG5M]

19/04/2007: John, VA7PX is currently active from Mayne Island (NA-075, BC-035 for the Canadian Islands Award, WW Loc. CN88IU) until December 31, 2010. You will find him using digital modes, particularly RTTY and PSK contesting, but also does SSB contesting. QSL via VE7AXU direct, bureau or oTW. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

19/04/2007: Fred, PY2XB will sign VP5/PY2XB from Providenciales Island (NA-002) between April 19th and May 3rd. Low bands QRO (160, 80 and 40m) and WARC bands (30, 17 and 12m), as well as digital modes (BPSK31 and RTTY) will be emphasized. Six metre propagation will be checked by means of a CW beacon on 50.097 MHz. QSL via PT7WA, direct or via the bureau. [Tnx PT7WA]

20/04/2007: Operators Jens/DK8MIL, Jan/DK7JAN, Mathias/DJ9MD, Uwe/DG7BBU and others will be QRV as DF0TM from Usedom Island (EU-129, O-13 for the German Islands Award), April 20-22nd. The will operate on 14.260 MHz and other HF-Bands. They will also be on local repeaters and try to operate on 2m SSB. Note that this activity will count for Sonder-DOK 07UDM. QSL via DF0TM (QRZ.com). [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

20/04/2007: Matthias, DL1JMS/p will be QRV Arpil 20th at around 1545z to activate Himmelsleiter summit (SOTA DM/TH-167, 774m, 8 points, WW Loc. JO50NN), Thuringia region. Look for activity on 3.690-ssb, 7-ssb, 145-fm and 430-fm. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

20/04/2007: Look for Jay, AE4MK to be QRV April 20-22nd as K3USI from several new islands at Kerr Reservoir in Virginia, for the U.S. Islands Awards Program. He has a list of new Virginia islands accessible by kayak. Jay will state park camp and island hop via kayak Friday afternoon and evening and all day Saturday and maybe Sunday morning. He will be limited to battery power and will run the TS-50 at 50 watts, all bands. QSL via USi eQSL, direct or bureau [Tnx USi]

20/04/2007: Operators Juha/OH8GZQ, Antti/OH8GZN, Marko/OH8WM, Tuoppi/OH8HWI, Jarkko/OH8HQL and others will be QRV April 20-22nd as OH8T from Hailuoto Island (EU-184, WLOTA LH-0580). Look for activity on 80-10m, using CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31, etc. Also some 2m and 6m activity will take place. QSL via OH8TA (QRZ.com). [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

20/04/2007: Fred, UA9CUA will be active April 20th as UA9CUA/p from District SV-50 (Verhnesaldinsky), Sverdlovskaya oblast (SV). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

20/04/2007: Kei, JK1QLR will be active April 20-22nd as signing V63LR from Ulithi Atoll (OC-078); after 23 April he will be active from Yap Island (OC-012), Micronesia. QSL via JK1QLR. [Tnx 425 DX News]

20/04/2007: Watch for Igor, VA3YDX/p operating from Manitoulin Island (ON-001 for the Canadian Islands Award), Lake Huron, Canada, during the Ontario QSO Party 2007 (April 20-23rd). He will be operating on or near 3.795, 7.225 and 14.260 MHz. He is aware of all the lighthouses on the island, and close by. He will try to operate from a few of them. QSL via home call. [Tnx W8TTS]

21/04/2007: Look for Dov 4Z4DX (MDXC club member #064) to be QRV as 4X0MDC during Holyland DX Contest (April 21, 0000z-2359z). QSL via IK2VUC. [Tnx 4Z4DX]

21/04/2007: BD1DRJ/3, BD3APX/3 and BD3AEO/3 will activate Shijiutuo Island (AS-134), April 21-22nd. Look for them on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metre CW and SSB. QSL via home call. Web page at: bg1drj.spaces.msn.com/ [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

21/04/2007: Look for Juan, F5IRC/p to be QRV April 21st, in the morning, from the Mill de la Lini?re (DMF 76-017), located in the Commune of B?nouville-Eurville (CP 76890,), Canton [County] of Totes (DDCF 76-52), Department Seine-Maritime (DDFM 76), Province of Haute-Normandie (DPF 11). Activity will be on 80m (3.650 MHz +/- QRM) and on 40m. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5IRC]

21/04/2007: On April 21st and 28th, then on May 5th, look for Bernard, F5LBG to be active as F5LBG/p from the XIIth century Castle of La Baume Cornillane (DFCF 26-019), near the La Pangee area (WW Loc. JN24MT), canton [county] of Chabeuil (DDCF 26-04, CP 26120), Department: Dr?me (DDFM 26), Province of Rh?ne-Alpes (DPF 22). Activity will be on 80 and 40m, CW/SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

21/04/2007: Look for Laurent, F8BBL/p and Jean-Marc F4ECL/p to be QRV April 21st from La Rami?re summit (SOTA F/MC-192, 500m, 1 point, WW Loc. JN05TC), Massif-Central region. Laurent/F8BBL will operate CW (7.032, 10.118 and 14.060 MHz) while Jean-Marc/F4ECL will operate SSB (7.076 and 14.276 MHz). QSL via home calls. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

21/04/2007: Fran?ois/F5JNE and Claude/F5MCC will be active April 21st as F5JNE/p from the Castle of Rugny (DFCF 89-291), located in the City of Rugny (CP 89430), canton [county] of Cruzy le Ch?tel (DDCF 89-15), Department Yonne (DDFM 89), Province of Burgundy (DPF 05). Activity on 80m, then QSY to 40m, CW and SSB. QSL via the bureau is preferred and SWL cards are welcome. [Tnx F5NQL]

21/04/2007: J-Fran?ois, F8BMN/p will be QRV April 21st and plans to activate the Ch?teau Lanthier (DFCF 59-095, WW Loc. JO20BE), located on the Commune d'Estrud (CP 59740), Canton [County] of Soltre le Ch?teau (DDCF 59-59), Department Nord (DDFM 59), Province of Nord Pas de Calais (DPF 16). Activity will start on 80m, then QSY to 40m depending on the 80 metre propagation. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F8BMN]

21/04/2007: Freddy, F8CKS/p will be QRV April 21st for the Castle of St Pompont (DFCF 24-084), located in the Commune of Saint-Pompont (CP 24170), Canton [County] of Domme (DDCF 24-10), Department Dordogne (DDFM 24), Province of Aquitaine (DPF 02). Look for him to be on 80 and 40m SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F8CKS]

21/04/2007: Giovanni/IT9GAC, Dario/IT9GIE, Rosario/IT9IVA, Carmelo/IT9TPJ, Eugenio/IT9VKY, Eugenio/IW9BCW, Giuseppe/IW9BDV and Francesco/IW9FY will operate as IF9RGE from Favignana Island (EU-054, IIA TP-011, MIA MI-025, also count for WLOTA LH-1545) between April 21-23rd. They plan to operate on HF (CW, SSB, RTTY), 6 and 2 metres. QSL via IT9EJW either direct (Alfio

Bonanno, P.O. Box 18, 95028 Valverde (Catania), ITALY) or through the bureau. Further information at www.rgetna.org/if9rge.htm [Tnx F5NQL]

21/04/2007: Look for JA6RGJ/6, JK6IIS/6 and JO6RGZ/6 to be active from Taku Island (AS-012, JIIA AS-012-051), April 21-22nd. They plan to operate SSB and CW on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

21/04/2007: A group of Swedish operators will be active as OH3I from either Parainen or Nauvo Island (EU-096), 1000 UTC April 21st to 0830 UTC April 22nd. Operating center frequencies will be - CW: 7026, 10116, 14036 and 18096 kHz; Digital: 7036, 14096 and 18106 kHz; and SSB: 7056, 14266 and 18136 kHz. They will be using 2-3 transceivers with amplifiers and good antennas. QSL via OH3BHL. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

21/04/2007: Look for Tom, DL4VM, to be QRV as OZ/DL4VM from Sams? Island (EU-172, JY-008 for the Danish Islands Award, also count for WLOTA LH-0726) from April 21st to May 5th. Activity will be QRP on 40, 20 and 15 metre CW only, running 5 watts. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

21/04/2007: Look for TK/HA0HW (Laci), TK/HA4DX (Tomi), TK/HA4XG (Geza), TK/LZ1PJ (Ivan, 'Johny'), and TK/LZ5AV (Valya 'XYL') to be QRV April 21-28th from Cap Corse - Nr. Tollari (WW Loc. JN43QA), Corsica Island (EU-014, DIFM TK-001, MIA MCO-001, WLOTA LH-1390). They will work on all HF bands from 160-10m (it depends on propagation) with two radio stations, and on VHF also. Mainly at morning and evening time Geza, they will try to be on 144 MHz Tropo, MS (FSK441, 1st. period, 144.363) with IC746 + 500 W + 10 el DK7ZB yagi. On HF they will use CW mainly, but will also use SSB, RTTY and PSK31 as well. QSL via HA and LZ QSL bureau, or direct to each operator's home address. [Tnx HA0HW]

22/04/2007: Mick, 2E0HJD/p will be QRV April 22nd from Fair Snape Fell (SOTA G/SP-007, 520m, 2 points, WW Loc. IO83QW), Southern Pennines region. Look for activity starting around 1200z on 3.5-ssb, 7-ssb, 14-ssb, 18-ssb/fm and 28-ssb/fm. Bill, G4KKI/p also be operating CW on the same bands. QSL via home calls. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

22/04/2007: Look for Joerg, DG0JMB/p to be active April 22nd from various summits in the Saxony region of Germany. He plans to activate the following: 0730z Goldh?bel (SOTA DM/SX-175, 648m, 6 points, WW Loc. JO60RQ); 0830z Schwartenberg (SOTA DM/SX-015, 787m, 8 points, WW Loc. JO60RP); 1000z Teichh?bel (SOTA DM/SX-171, 818m, 8 points, WW Loc. JO60SP); 1130z Zaunh?bel (SOTA DM/SX-178, 735m, 6 points, WW Loc. JO60RO); 1230z Reicheltberg (SOTA DM/SX-179, 741m, 6 points, WW Loc. JO60RP); 1400z Spitzberg (SOTA DM/SX-177, 713m, 6 points, WW Loc. JO60RP); and at 1500z Steinberg (SOTA DM/SX-176, 661m, 6 points, WW Loc. JO60QQ). All activity will be on 7.066-ssb, 145.550-fm and 430.150-fm. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

22/04/2007: Steve, G1INK/p will be QRV April 22nd from Fair Snape Fell (SOTA G/SP-007, 520m, 2 points, WW Loc. IO83QW), Southern Pennines region. Activity to be on 5-ssb, 7-ssb, 14-ssb, 144-ssb and 145-fm starting around 1200z. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

22/04/2007: Look for Peter, G3TJE/p on April 22nd to activate Black Hill (SOTA G/SP-002, 582m, 2 points, WW Loc. IO93BM), Southern Pennines region. Activity will be on 5-ssb, 7-cw, 14-cw, 144-ssb and 145-fm starting around 1030z. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

22/04/2007: Julian, G8HCZ/p will be QRV April 22nd from Shining Tor (SOTA G/SP-004, 559m, 2 points, WW Loc. IO83XG), Southern Pennines region. Look for activity on 7-ssb, 144-ssb, 145-fm and 434.5-fm starting around 1200z. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

23/04/2007: Bodo, DL3OCH plans to be active as OY/DL3OCH from Far?r Island (EU-018) on April 23rd. Activity will be on 80-10m CW and 23cm EME with single yagi in JT65. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

23/04/2007: Kei, JK1QLR will be active after April 23rd as V63LR from Yap Island (OC-012), Micronesia. QSL via JK1QLR. [Tnx 425 DX News]

24/04/2007: Look for Bodo, DL3OCH to be signing TF/DL3OCH from Iceland (EU-021, WLOTA LH-2975) between April 24th and May 2nd. He plans to be active on 80-10m CW and 23cm EME using JT65. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

25/04/2007: Look for Alain, F6ENO/p to be QRV April 25th from Roc d'Anduze summit (SOTA F/PE-322, 230m, 1 point, WW Loc. JN13UL), Pyr?n?es East region. Activity will start around 0800z on 7.032, 10.116 and 14.060 MHz CW. Alain will also use F8UFT/p, UFT club call. QSL via F6ENO. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

25/04/2007: Kees, PA5CW, will be active as YB9/PA5CW from Bali (OC-022, WLOTA LH-2589), Indonesia, April 25th to May 10th. No other info provided. [Tnx OPDX]

25/04/2007: Operators Andy/IZ0EHO, Vincenzo/IZ0FKE, Simone/IZ0BTV, and Markus/OH1MN will be QRV April 25-29th as OH10TA from Parainen Island (EU-096). They plan to be active on all bands, WARC included. QSL via OH10TA (QRZ.com). Further information can be found at: www.oh10ta.com/ [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

26/04/2007: Karen/DL8HK and Alfred/DB1VQ will be QRV April 26th to May 1st as DL0EFA/p from the island of Usedom (EU-129, O-13 for the German Islands Award). There is the anually meeting of the German-Railway-Amateur Radioclub EFA-FIRAC (www.efa-dl.de/) - this year on the island Usedom. DL8HK will be QRV only CW; DB1VQ in SSB. QSL via DK9VB (QRZ.com). [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

26/04/2007: Alain, F6ENO/p will be QRV April 26th from two French summits located in the Pyr?n?es East region. He will activate Pic de Vissou (SOTA F/PE-313, 480m, 1 point, WW Loc. JN13QO) at around 0930z, then Mont de Liausson (SOTA F/PE-304, 523m, 1 point, WW Loc. JN13QP) at around 1300z. Activity will be on 7.032, 10.116 and 14.060 MHz CW. He also plans to use the UFT club call F8UFT/p once again. QSL via F6ENO. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

27/04/2007: Len UR3HR, Sergey UR7HTX, Max/UR7HTZ, Alex/UT5UY and Alex/UX0LL will be active from Taveuni Island (OC-016, WLOTA LH-2762) April 27th to May 3rd as 3D2AP (QSL via UX0LL), 3D2TZ (QSL via UR7HTZ) and 3D2UY (QSL via UT5UY). [Tnx 425 DX News]

27/04/2007: Pete/SM5GMZ will go to Thies, Senegal (6W) April 27th to operate for another 12 days. Activity will be on all bands and modes, but will especially look for QSOs on 80/160m. The call will be 6V7-something. Further information to follow. QSL via SM5GMZ, direct or bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

27/04/2007: John, K9EL will return to the island of Saint Martin (NA-105, DIFO FS-001) April 27th to May 6th on a family vacation and will operate as FS/K9EL whenever possible. He will be using an IC7000 and verticals for 80-10m, mainly CW and SSB. QSL to home call; bureau cards OK. [Tnx K9EL]

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LOOKING AHEAD

28/04/2007: On April 28th, then on May 5th, look for Bernard, F5LBG to be active as F5LBG/p from the XIIth century Castle of La Baume Cornillane (DFCF 26-019), near the La Pangee area (WW Loc. JN24MT), canton [county] of Chabeuil (DDCF 26-04, CP 26120), Department: Dr?me (DDFM 26), Province of Rh?ne-Alpes (DPF 22). Activity will be on 80 and 40m, CW/SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

28/04/2007: On April 28th afternoon for about one hour and a half, between 1200 and 1600 UTC, look for F8UFT (The Union Francaise des Telegraphistes members) to be active for their annual AGM, from Vierge Island (EU-105, DIFM MA-020) and lighthouse (DPLF PB-007, ARLHS FRA-038, TWLHD WLH F-075, WLOTA LH-0241, WW Loc. IN78RP). Other references include: the City of Plouguerneau (CP 29880), Canton of Lannilis (DDCF 29-18), Department Finistere (DDFM 29) and Province of Brittany (DPF 06). They will have two stations on the air, 40 and 20 metres, using CW and SSB. QSL via F6ICG. [Tnx F5NQL]

28/04/2007: Look for Jim, MM0BQI/p to activate the isle of Shuna (EU-008, IOSA FL-08, SCOTIA CS-35) between April 28th and May 5th. He will be active 80-17 metres, using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

28/04/2007: On April 28, 29 and 30th the Radioamateurs d'Eure Et Loir (radio-clubs F6KHI and F5KDY; F0DIG, F1LLS, F5RAB, F6AXN, F6DPD, F6GED, F6HEQ and F8AEJ) will activate simultaneously: Belle ?le En Mer (EU-048, DIFM AT-015, WLOTA LH-0872) and the Ch?teau Fouquet (DFCF 56-008); and the Il?t des Poulains (EU-048, DIFM AT-089, WLOTA LH-0093) and Fort Sarah Bernhardt (DFCF 56-009). They will use the special call sign TM5EL on all bands, using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via F6KHI. [Tnx F5RAB]

04/05/2007: Various members of Radio Club de Honduras (HR2RCH) will be active on Little Cay (NA-057) a small island of the Bahia Islands archipelago in the Atlantic ocean off the coast of Honduras, May 4-6th. They plan to be active on 160-10m CW, SSB and digital modes, if conditions allow it. QSL via HR2RCH direct (please send SAE with IRC for faster processing) or you can also submit via bureau. Further information can be found at: www.qsl.net/hr2rch/ [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

05/05/2007: On May 5th, look for Bernard, F5LBG to be active as F5LBG/p from the XIIth century Castle of La Baume Cornillane (DFCF 26-019), near the La Pangee area (WW Loc. JN24MT), canton [county] of Chabeuil (DDCF 26-04, CP 26120), Department: Dr?me (DDFM 26), Province of Rh?ne-Alpes (DPF 22). Activity will be on 80 and 40m, CW/SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

05/05/2007: Dale, KC2PZ will be active from Signal Point, Curacao (SA-006) as PJ2/KC2PZ from May 8-14th. QSL via home call. [Tnx CCC]

05/05/2007: Oleg, UA4PA and Co. will be active May 05-07th as RP4P from Kazan' Areas TA-01 (Aviastroitelny), TA-02 (Vahitovsky), TA-03 (Kirovsky), TA-04 (Moscowsky), TA-05 (Novo-Savinovsky), TA-06 (Privolzhsky) and TA-07 (Sovietsky); Districts TA-53 (Rybno-Slobodsky), TA-24 (Alekseevsky), TA-56 (Spassky), TA-35 (Vysokogorsky), TA-18 (Nurlat City) and TA-22 (Aznakaevsky), Republic of Tatarstan (TA). QSL via RA4PO, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

12/05/2007: Jean-Pierre, F5AHO will operate from South Korea as HL1/F5AHO between May 12-20th. IOTA and Lighthouse activities are planned from Kadok-Do (AS-081, WLOTA LH-0304), Cholla-namdo Province Group (AS-060), Cheju-Do (AS-026, WLOTA LH-0686) and Soan Islands Group (AS-085). QRV SSB on 15, 17 and 20m with FT857 and wire GP. QSL via home call, bureau or direct.

[Tnx F5NQL]

20/05/2007: 6th European Castles Day (ECD) - Information and rules can be found at: f6fna.club.fr/jecruleanglais.html

20/05/2007: The F6KKN ARC of Roanne will be active for the European Castles Day, May 20th (0600z to 1600z), from the Castle of Ressins (DFCF 42-021), located in the Department of Loire (DDFM 42), Province of Rh?ne Alpes (DPF 22). This castle will be on the air for the first time, HF and VHF. QSL via F0EXH (French callbook). Further information can be found on the F6KKN's blog at: f6kkn.over-blog.com [Tnx F5NQL]

21/05/2007: Look for Jim, WI9WI to be signing PJ2T from the island of Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942), May 21-29th, CQ WPX CW Contest included as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via home call (QRZ.com) [Tnx CCC]

26/05/2007: A team of at least 6 German amateurs will be trying to activate Lichtenstein (DXCC HB0) from a nice location Chalet Bars?la near Triesenberg at about 1200 m.asl. The DX-pedition starts May 26th with setting up the antennas. The end is on May 30th, in the evening. The group will work on 160m, 80m, 40m, 30m, 20m, 15m, 10m, 2m, 70cm and try to setup the following modes - SSB, FM, CW, PSK31, RTTY and WSJT. The RIG shall be - Power: about 1000W on HF, about 100W on 144 MHz with 9el-F9FT and about 20W on 432 MHz with 11el Flexa-Yagi. Skeds please via DL5ZA -at- web.de (for 144 and 432 MHz) or via michael -at- do1ars.de [Tnx F5NQL]

09/07/2007: Carsten/DL6LAU and Joachim/DL8OBO will be QRV July 9-16th from the island of Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942) as PJ2/homecall. They will also participate in the IARU HF Contest (July 14-15th) as PJ2HQ, a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via home calls. QSL PJ2HQ via N9AG or LoTW. [Tnx CCC]

21/07/2007: Jim, MM0BQI/p will be QRV July 21st to August 4th from Tanera Mor (IOSA SC-10, SCOTIA CN-32), Summer Isles (EU-092). Activity will be on all bands 80-10m using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

26/08/2007: Ric, DL2VFR will be signing OZ/DL2VFR from Roemoe Island (EU-125, NS-001 for the Danish Islands Award) between August 26th and September 1st. Activity will be on all HF bands, mostly CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

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LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVATIONS

20/04-22/04 OH8T: Hailuoto WLOTA:0580 QSL OH8TA (d/b)
21/04-23/04 IF9RGE: Isola Favignana WLOTA:1545 QSL IT9EJW (d/b)
21/04-05/05 OZ/DL4VM/QRP: Samsoe WLOTA:0726 QSL H/C (d/b)
21/04-28/04 TK/HA0HW: Corsica Island WLOTA:1390 QSL H/C (d/b)
21/04-28/04 TK/HA4DX: Corsica Island WLOTA:1390 QSL H/C (d/b)
21/04-28/04 TK/HA4XG: Corsica Island WLOTA:1390 QSL H/C (d/b)
21/04-28/04 TK/LZ1PJ: Corsica Island WLOTA:1390 QSL H/C (d/b)
21/04-28/04 TK/LZ5AV: Corsica Island WLOTA:1390 QSL H/C (d/b)
24/04-02/05 TF/DL3OCH: Iceland WLOTA:2975 QSL DL3OCH (d/b)
25/04-10/05 YB9/PA5CW: Bali WLOTA:2589 QSL H/C (QRZ.com)
27/04-03/05 3D2AP: Taveuni Island WLOTA:2762 QSL UX0LL (d/b)
27/04-03/05 3D2TZ: Taveuni Island WLOTA:2762 QSL UR7HTZ (d/b)
27/04-03/05 3D2UY: Taveuni Island WLOTA:2762 QSL UT5UY (d/b)

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SPECIAL EVENTS

20/04/2007: Special station I0SPQR will be active on all bands April 20-22nd to celebrate the 2760th anniversary of the foundation of Rome. QSL direct to I0YCB. [Tnx 425 DX News]

20/04/2007: The third edition of the Mediterraneo DX Club's Members Trophy will take place on 20-22 April. The MDXC HQ station IQ8MD plus several special event stations are expected to participate in the event: 4M0R, 4X0MDC, EB8MDC, II0MDC, II9MDC, IO0MDC, IO1MDC, IO2MDC, IO3MDC, IO9MDC, IR0MDC, IR2MDC, IR3MDC, IR8MDC, IS0MDC, IU0MDC, IU9MDC, SX1MDC. All of the QSOs made with these stations will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Direct requests should be sent to the Members Trophy Manager, Giuliano Mondini (IK2VUC). Information on the event and the relevant award can be found at: www.mdxc.org/trophy.asp [Tnx 425 DX News]

21/04/2007: Operators Tevfik/TA1HZ and Bekir/TA2RX will be operating from the Gelibolu Peninsula as TC57ALAY between April 21-25th. Activity is to commemorate the 57 Regiment martyrs who lost their lives in Canakkale War in 1915. Look for them to be on 7090 kHz (+/-10) and 14270 kHz (+/-30). QSL via TA1HZ (QRZ.com). [Tnx OPDX]

22/04/2007: OL75CAV will be active on April 22, 2007 to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the founding of Ceskomoravsti Amateri Vysilaci (Czech-Moravian transmitting amateurs). This special call will be active on all bands on CW and SSB and time permitting also on RTTY and PSK. All QSOs will be confirmed with a special QSL card. For more information on CAV check out their home page at www.c-a-v.com/news.php . QSL via OK1UU. [Tnx NG3K]

27/04/2007: Special event call sign 8N0M100A will be aired between April 29th and October 31st to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Matsumoto-city. QSL via the JARL bureau. [Tnx JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

27/04/2007: A team of ten operators from the Boland Amateur Radio Club will be visiting "The Hell", also known as Gamkaskloof or Gamka's Valley, situated in the Swartberg Mountains of the Southern Cape in the area between 33.28 S 21.15 E [KF06nr] and 33.33 S 21.42 E [KF06rq]. They will be using a special call sign, ZS1HELL. The team will consist of Rassie/ZS1YT, Karl/ZS1KC, Bennie/ZR1JHD, Graham/ZS1GVB, Conradt/ZR1CE, Derrek/ZS1DUP, Douglas/ZS1GUD, Johan/ZS1GP, Mac/ZS1XX and Olivier/ZS1OLI. The special station, with the call sign ZS1HELL, will be active from Friday, April 27th until Monday, April 30th. The station will be active on 160, 80, 40 and 20 metres. Although the station will be active on some DX frequencies, their main aim will be to achieve a Worked All ZS Award and a Top Band certificate. The electronic QSL system on the SARL Web page will be used as well as standard QSL cards. The direct QSL address is: PO Box 273, Strand, 7140, South Africa. For more information on "The Hell", visit the following Web page at: www.diehel.com [Tnx OPDX]

28/04/2007: The weekend of April 28th and 29th is the Submarines-On-The-Air Special Event. There will be many submarines on the air then and there is a special certificate available for working 10 of the boats. The suggested frequencies are: CW 3543, 7043, 14043, 21043 and 28043 kHz; SSB 3843, 3943, 7243, 7279, 14243, 21283, 21379 and 28343 kHz. See w0oog.50megs.com/ for more information. [Tnx Southgate ARC]

09/06/2007: The Museum-Ships-On-The-Air Special Event is June 9th and 10th. There will be submarines, war ships, tug boats and other ships and boats of every type on the air during that event. See www.nj2bb.org/ for more information about this event. Many of these vessels are affiliated to FISTS / SKCC and maybe operated by members. [Tnx Southgate ARC]

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20/04/2007: Jay, AA9KH/m will activate Carroll county, Illinois and Clinton county, Iowa on April 20th. This will be a CW only operation on 40, 30 and 20 metres, on the usual county hunter net frequencies. QSL via home call. [Tnx County Hunter Web]

20/04/2007: Gary/AF8A and Goose/W8AV will activate the following counties as AF8A/xxxx (xxxx = four letter county identifier) in the Michigan QSO party this Saturday. They are in order: Monroe, Lenawee, Hillsdale, Branch, St. Joseph, Cass, Berrien, Van Buren, Allegan, Barry, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Jackson, Washtenaw and Monroe The event starts at 1600z and runs until Midnight (0400z April 22). [Tnx County Hunter Web]

20/04/2007: Ron, KB6UFm plans to activate several counties bewteen April 20-24th, SSB and CW. His plans are as follows: NORTH CAROLINA - Polk, Rutherford, Mc Dowell, Yancey, Burke, Caldwell, Wilkes, Allegany, Surry, Yadkin, Davie, Forsyth, Stokes, Rockingham, Caswell and Person. MARYLAND - Worchester, Somerset and Wycomico. DELAWARE - Sussex. MARYLAND - Dorchester, Caroline and Talbot. DELAWARE - Kent. MARYLAND - Queen Annes, Kent and Cecil. DELAWARE - New Castle. NEW JERSEY - Salem, Cumberland, Cape May, Atlantic, Camden, Glouchester, Burlinton, Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean. VERMONT - Bennington, Rutland, Windsor, Orange, Addison, Washington, Chittendon, Grand Isle, Franklin, Lamoile, Caldonia and Essex. Then onto Maine. He will run in this order - 20 ph, 40 ph, 20 cw, 40 cw. CW will be on 14.056.5 and 7.038.5 prior to 1700z will run 7238 or 7243, then after that will run both of these and 7.185 ph. Send email requests to kb6uf -at-hughes.net [Tnx County Hunter Web]

20/04/2007: Dennis N6PDB/m, and Susan WA6OCV/m will activate some of the most needed counties in central California on April 20th, SSB only. Planned counties are: Santa Cruz, San Benito, Santa Clara, Merced, Madera, Mariposa, Tuolumne, Calaveras, Amador, El Dorado, Alpine, Placer, Nevada, Sierra, Plumas and Trinity. They will then head home via hyw 5, 80, 680. Contra Costa will also be done. [Tnx County Hunter Web]

21/04/2007: Jim, K8IR/m will be operating the Michigan QSO Party from 1600z April 21 to 0400z April 22. He will be running the upper peninsula counties in the opposite direction of W8MRM (see below), and will start in the two counties below the Mackinac Bridge. The planned route is Emmet, Cheboygan, Mackinac, Chippewa, Luce, Schoolcraft, Alger, Marquette, Alger (again), Delta, Menominee, Dickinson, Iron, Gogebic, Ontonagon, Houghton, Baraga, Houghton (again) and Keweenaw. QSL via home call. [Tnx County Hunter Web]

21/04/2007: Jim, K8MR will be active during the Michigan QSO Party (April 21-22nd) as K8K mobile. He plans to run the following counties: Huron, Tuscola, Bay, Saginaw, Midland, Isabella, Clare, Gladwin, Arenac, Iosco, Ogemaw, Crawford, Roscommon, Kalkaska, Missaukee, Wexford, Osceola, Lake, Newago, Mecosta, Montcalm, Gratiot, Clinton, Shiawassee, Ingham and Livingston. There could be a few minor changes at the last minute if needed to cover all the Michigan counties in MiQP. QSL via K8MR. [Tnx County Hunter Web]

21/04/2007: Todd, N9NE/m will also be active in the Michigan QSO Party (April 21-22), as a single operator mobile entrant. He will run the following counties in sequence: Iron, Gogebic, Ontonagon, Houghton, Baraga, Marquette, Dickinson, Menominee and Delta. CW mainly, but will QSY to SSB on

20 and 40M if requested. Todd anticipates using 80M from the start for local and regional contacts, as this band was very productive from the mobile in the recent Wisconsin QSO Party. QSL via home call. [Tnx County Hunter Web]

21/04/2007: Members of the Motor City Radio Club are planning on activating all counties in Michigan's upper peninsula for the Michigan QSO Party. They will be using the club's call sign W8MRM. Their planned route will take them through the following counties: Keweenaw, Houghton, Baraga, Houghton (again), Ontonagon, Gogebic, Iron, Dickson, Menominee, Delta, Alger, Marquette, Alger (again), Schoolcraft, Luce, Chippewa and Mackinac. QSL via W8MRM (QRZ.com). [Tnx County Hunter Web]

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The European CW Association, EUCW and the FISTS (UK, USA, D&U and Far East), sponsor the QRS CW Week, from April 23 to 27th. It isn't a contest, but a good bargain to encourage the newcommers CW mode operation. The speed is in a QSO is always that of the low speed Op, but never excess of 14wpm. more information on the EUCW and FISTS websites at:
www.agcw.org/eucw/euqrs.html
or
www.m0bpt.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk/challenge%20callendar%202007.htm
The rules, translated in French language are available on the UFT website at: www.uft.net/articles.php?lng=fr&pg=132 [Tnx F5NQL]

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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave - VA3RJ

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